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Sir:

Applicants express appreciation for the courtesies extended by Examiner Rae during a March 5, 2009 telephone interview with Applicants' representatives Sean Myers-Payne and Walter Schlapkohl regarding the above-identified application.

During the telephone interview, Applicants' representatives inquired whether the Examiner would consider examining withdrawn method claims 22-32. The Examiner indicated that he would be amenable to examining the withdrawn method claims if Applicants were to file a Request for Continued Examination and cancel all claims directed to the elected subject matter.

In view of the Examiner's comments, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the attached amendment and remarks.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge any fee necessary for entry of this paper and/or to maintain the pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

> Respectfully Submitted, Ryozo NAGAI et al.

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